



News & Notes

An update from the Public Relations Office ■ March 2022

Collin College continues to make strides toward success. See the latest news.

1. Collin College will offer a bachelor's degree in Construction Management starting Fall 2022

- Collin College will offer a **Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Construction Management this fall**. This is the college's third baccalaureate degree, following earlier implementations of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and a Bachelor of Applied Technology (BAT) in Cybersecurity.
- The college received **final approval** for the BAS in Construction Management from the **Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) on March 4**. The program is now accepting students for the Fall 2022 semester.
- Taught at Collin College's state-of-the-art Technical Campus, the program will expand on the college's established Associate of Applied Science in Construction Management degree, reinforcing marketable skills including management principles; scheduling, planning and cost estimating for construction projects; behavior of building structures/components; principles of mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems; project safety; and risk management.
- The Texas Legislature has approved the creation of up to **five baccalaureate programs by Collin College**. The college began offering its BSN and BAT in Cybersecurity in 2020.



2. Collin College named Military Friendly® School for the seventh year in a row



- Collin College has been named a **Military Friendly® School for the seventh year in a row**. The college has been awarded the “**Silver**” rank among large community colleges for 2022-2023.
- More than 1,800 schools participated in the 2022-2023 survey performed by VIQTORY, publisher of *G.I. Jobs®* magazine. Colleges earning the Military Friendly® School designation were evaluated using both public data sources and responses from a proprietary survey.
- Collin College exceeded benchmarks set by Military Friendly® in the areas of Academic Policies and Compliance, Admissions and Orientation, Culture and Commitment, and Military Student Support and Retention, with exceptionally high ratings in Financial Aid and Assistance, and Graduation and Career.

3. Collin College hosts Workforce Fair at Plano Campus

- Explore degree and certificate programs designed to jump-start your career at the **Collin College Workforce Fair, Thursday, March 31 from 2-6 p.m. at the Plano Campus**. The fair is free and open to the public.
- The Collin College Workforce Fair will feature information on programs including American Sign Language/Interpreter Education Program, Banking and Finance, Biotechnology, Business Management, Commercial Music, Communication Design, Computer Networking, Computer Systems, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Human Resources, Insurance Management, Marketing, Photography, and more.
- The fair will be held in the Plano Campus atrium.

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4. Technical Campus open house includes car meet, high tech equipment, demos for all ages

- The college's **Technical Campus will host an open house** to showcase programs and scholarship opportunities on **Saturday, April 9 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**
- Faculty and student-led demonstrations are planned throughout the day, including carpentry, welding, virtual reality spray painting simulators, lifelike health science manikins, and more. Scholarship information and assistance with admissions, advising, and financial aid will all be available.
- Visitors can learn about the college's new **Bachelor of Applied Science in Construction Management degree**. That program is accepting applications now.

5. The Art Gallery at Collin College hosts "Reign of Colors: A Pictorial History of Haiti"

- Collin College will host "**Reign of Colors: A Pictorial History of Haiti**" through **April 7 at The Art Gallery at the college's Plano Campus**. The exhibition is free and open to the public.
- "Reign of Colors" showcases the inspiring culture of Haiti and its people. Drawing from African and European influences, the pieces on display depict historical events, natural scenes, religious themes, and more, providing insight into the optimistic and resilient culture of the Pearl of the Antilles.
- On loan from the private collection of **Yvonne and Glenn Stokes**, world-famous collectors of Haitian art, the exhibition contains pieces in naïve (self-taught) and modern styles in media including paintings, metal carvings, wood carvings, and bottles.
- Visit www.collin.edu/departments/artsgallery for the latest information on the exhibition, including special events and lectures.
- **The Art Gallery is located at Collin College's Plano Campus, in Plano. The gallery's hours are Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and Friday-Saturday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

